

Exhibit of
The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
~~Superintendent's Office,~~

Chicago July 27, 1893.

Col. O. C. Bosbyschell
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philada

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plated. and will have it done
by a gold plater in the Electrical
Building at \$35⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per thousand. We
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on August 1st

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The new dies work beautifully
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Will I do not see much of as he is kept pretty busy with Geo. Soler.

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All keep well and Miss Keyser & McClure join me in sending kind regards.

Will you be kind enough

to let my wife have the balance
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she calls for it and greatly
oblige

Very Respectfully
H. S. Beckley

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NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 182

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